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TWO BRIDGES FOR MIMBRES RIVER ROAD

State Highway Commission is to Place the Structure Between Spalding and Jacobsen's.

TEST HOLES BEING PUT DOWN

Luna County Road Board Has Chosen Colson Crossing as Location for Bridge It Will Build.

The New Mexico Highway Commission is now putting down test holes for a bridge over the Mimbre River midway between Spalding and the Jacobsen ranch. The location was approved by State Engineer French on his recent visit here. A well drilling outfit is now on the ground putting down test holes to see whether or not a foundation for piles can be found. The Luna county board has selected the Colson crossing for the new county bridge. Both structures will be built in the very near future.

The road construction crews are at work about twenty miles from Deming. The north road will be the first to be finished and will be an example of the best road construction.

State Engineer French has not yet made a decision in the matter of the routing of the road south to Columbus. No further construction work will be done on this road until the decision is filed with the county road board.

Wilson Wins Fight With Congress

Out of a day's developments in President Wilson's fight with congress, crowded to the utmost with elements of the sensational and dramatic, the administration forces in the senate last night emerged with pledges of enough votes to kill, once for all, Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents, and demonstrate that congress stands behind the president in his negotiations with Germany.

Action in the senate, it is believed, will be followed promptly by the sitting sentiment in the house against the president's foreign policy.

In one of the greatest non-partisan debates the senate has seen in years, chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, declared he was not in accord with the president. Senator Lodge, the ranking republican, pledged his support to the president in his determination to secure American rights on the high seas, and Senator John Sharp Williams, just back from a sick bed, delivered a withering denunciation of the president's opponents.

The senate adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when the administration leaders plan to bring up the Gore resolution and table it, disposing of it finally as an embarrassment to the president in his conduct of diplomatic negotiations with Germany. They have found that not more than 23 votes can be mustered against them. In the house, where the president was faced with further delay, the promise of administration victory in the senate gave signs of breaking up the opposition, and the leaders were confident of similar action there.

Notice

State of New Mexico

County of Luna

To whom it may concern: and especially to all persons who are or may become interested in the estate of Dwight B. Stephens, deceased, late of the County of Luna in the aforesaid State of New Mexico.

Whereas, an instrument purporting to be the late Will and Testament of Dwight B. Stephens, deceased, has been filed in the office of the County Clerk for probate, you are hereby cited to appear before the Probate Court to be held at the office of the Probate Judge in the Village of Deming on the first day of May, A. D. 1916 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the time set by the said court for the probating of said last Will and Testament of said Dwight B. Stephens, deceased.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Seal

C. R. Hughes,
County Clerk

NORDHAUS SHOW WINDOWS PRESENT SPRING STYLES

The Nordhaus windows present one of the brightest spots on busy Gold avenue. Dressed in gala colors, they herald the arrival of the new spring styles in men's and women's wearables, telling an authoritative story in most artistic way.

The new suits and coats are a delight to any woman that knows good clothes and takes pleasure in owning them. The showing of early season millinery and other dress accessories are attractively arranged and, all in all, a brief inspection of the opening displays should convince any one that this fine store can take care of his or her clothing needs without question.

It is very seldom that one receives something for nothing, but if you will visit the Mahoney store for their special Majestic demonstration during the week beginning March 13 you will be shown how to obtain \$8 worth of fine kitchenware, absolutely free.

JOLLY FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Raithel entertained the Jolly Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Pine street. The house was prettily decorated with violets and hyacinths, mingled with ferns. The guest of the club who substituted for an absent member was Miss Elizabeth Waddill. Mrs. J. Harrington McLaughlin won the first prize. Following the games, Mrs. Raithel served a dainty two-course luncheon, and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

MEMBERS OF COMMERCE OVER COUNTRY FAVOR PREPAREDNESS

Deming's Civic Body Adopts Resolution and Advises Citizens to Write to State's Representatives in Congress Urging Them to Preparedness.

The Chambers of Commerce of the United States have inaugurated a movement to influence congress to adopt a strong military and naval policy. Because New Mexico is a border state it has a peculiar interest in strengthening the national defenses. Deming is taking the lead for the southern part of the state in urging everyone to use his influence to have a law enacted by congress to better fit the country for defense.

Deming is the most important railway junction in New Mexico and, being located only forty miles from the international boundary, the city has a strategic location for the mobilization of troops. Army officers recommending Deming as the point from which to invade Mexico in case of intervention. The best way this can be brought to the attention of the general public is for Deming to join its voice forcibly with those of other cities throughout the country in urging congress to adopt a strong naval and military policy for adequate defense.

The chamber of commerce urges everyone in southern New Mexico to write to our congressional representatives to work and vote for such a policy. Senators A. B. Fall and T. B. Catron and Representative B. C. Hernandez are now in Washington.

The following resolution has been adopted by the chamber of commerce and copies are being sent to the different civic organizations over the country and to congressmen.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF DEMING, NEW MEXICO

Whereas, it has been clearly shown that the present navy of the United States is inadequate, and

Whereas, the present standing army of the United States is insufficient to properly guard the nation, and,

Whereas, all the munition and the steel plants of the country are located within a short distance of the seaboard and consequently would be in grave danger of destruction in time of war, be it therefore,

Resolved, that congress shall be urged to adopt a strong and sound military and naval policy, by which the United States navy shall be so materially strengthened that it will be as powerful as that of any other, and that the standing army of the United States shall be no less than 300,000 men; and that provisions shall immediately be made to establish munition and steel plants in the Middle West and West, away from the vulnerable seaboard points; and that

22,181 ACRES LAND SOLD LAST SATURDAY

Took Only Half an Hour to Dispose of Vast Tract at Practically the Uniform Price of \$3 Acre.

MOSTLY ALL GRAZING RANGES

Open Ranges of Luna County Rapidly Being Brought Under Control of Many Individual Owners.

Capt. Frederick Mueller, auctioneer for the state land office, sold 22,181.62 acres of land in half an hour at a sale called at 10 o'clock Saturday at the county court house. Only two pieces of land brought more than \$3 an acre, and none for less than \$3 an acre. Practically all of the land sold is suitable for grazing purposes only.

Following are the names of the purchasers and the acreage secured by each: Diamond A Land and Cattle Co., 280 acres and 320 acres, at \$3; Mike Bordenet, 904 acres, at \$3; E. Watson, 560 acres, at \$3; R. H. Case, 232 acres at \$3; Albert Lindner, 4,181 acres and 320 acres, at \$3; E. Engendorf, 160 acres, and 1,359 acres, at \$3; Lemmon and Remney, 480 acres, at \$3; F. W. Freeman, 320 acres, at \$3; Frank Overman, 160 acres, at \$3; S. C. Thompson, 160 acres, at \$3; Walter Fowler, 320 acres, at \$3; Hall Brothers, 9,155 acres, at \$3; M. Portwood, 80 acres, at \$3; J. N. Upton, 1,160 acres, at \$3; F. W. Henson, 160 acres, at \$3; L. C. Peterson, 120 acres, at \$3; J. H. Tilley, 160 acres, at \$3; Al Kuntz, 160 acres, at \$3; D. D. Wintamme, 320 acres, at \$3; H. E. Yager, 320 acres, at \$3; Martin Huskin, 640 acres, at \$5.25; George E. Coon, 160 acres, at \$3; Mrs. William Leffler, sr., 160 acres, at \$3; Harry Chandler, 240 acres, at \$3; B. F. Van Horne, 80 acres, at \$3.05; Bassett, 480 acres, at \$3; A. J. Windress, 160 acres, at \$3; J. A. Chittick, 160 acres, at \$3.

Prominent visitors at the land sale were E. Engendorf, P. K. Lemmon, Floyd White, J. L. Greenwood, Judge Peach and W. L. Moody of Columbus and G. E. Coon of Pecos, Texas.

FARMERS HEAR SPECIALISTS

Tuesday at Capitol Dome there was a good attendance of farmers, who are not only interested, but are farming and studying the best farm methods. It is quite certain that several clubs will be constructed in this section this season.

A large gathering met the speakers at Myndes yesterday, likewise at Combray in the evening.

Today two programs are being conducted—one at Old Town and the other at Hondo.

H. M. Bainer, A. C. Cooley, and R. S. Trumbull are the visiting speakers at Hondo. Mr. Trumbull joined the lecturers late this week. He has many helpful things to tell the farmers. Notes on his talk will be given later.

Those going to Old Town are Miss Grace Goebel, Miss Margarite Goebel, Prof. R. W. Latta, Prof. W. M. Ellison, and Prof. George Kable.

Tomorrow's program is the climax and all the speakers will go to Mountain View for the day.

WEST END CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Watson entertained the West End Five Hundred Club Wednesday evening at her home on Iron avenue. There were no guests present.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an enchilada supper at the church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 24.

the standing army be concentrated at strong military posts located at logical intervals along the seaboard and boundary lines of the United States and its possessions; and be it further

Resolved, because of the strategic location of Deming, New Mexico, with its radiation of railway lines, its abundance of the purest water in America, its extremely healthful climate, its 150,000 acres of fertile and productive land, and proximity to the border of Mexico, one of the military posts be situated at or in the vicinity of this city.

NURSERYMAN PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE VALLEY

The Mimbre Valley is paid a very high tribute by L. C. Stark, vice-president of the Stark Brothers' Nursery Co., of Louisiana, Mo.

"With plenty of water and with the proper care and careful selection of varieties there is no section of the country that can produce finer apples than the section of the Mimbre Valley surrounding Deming," was the strong way in which he put it.

"And there is one thing that is overlooked to a certain extent, and that is the fact that you have an empire right to one side of you that will take every apple you can grow and at good prices. If you would enter almost entirely to the Texas trade you would find a ready market and freight rates would not be as high, because the haul would be short."

WE ARE TWELVE CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Mahoney was the hostess for the We Are Twelve Club Thursday afternoon. The guests of the club were Mrs. George Shepard, Mrs. E. P. York, Miss Susie Shepard, and Miss Thresa Clark. Mrs. Mahoney served dainty refreshments following the games.

J. A. CLUB

The J. A. Club did not meet this week, as some of the members are busily engaged in rehearsing for the Comic opera to be given for the benefit of the public library.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN AT MEETINGS OF FARM COURSE

Agricultural Specialists of the State College and Railroads Hold Meetings in Various Communities Over the Mimbre Valley Farm Section.

The opening program of the extension short course for Luna county was held Monday afternoon at Red Mountain. There was a fine turnout of farmers that were thoroughly interested in the subjects under discussion. Many contributed profitable experience concerning their successes and failures.

A. C. Conley, head of the extension department of the State College, explained some of the purposes of agricultural extension work and the relation between the farmers and the institution he represents. The efforts are for the home builder rather than the speculator in farm lands, he submitted. He is confident that any step that is taken for assistance and success of the people here is one in the right direction. When we bring people to discuss with those that are here and they report success, and show contentment, they will consider this section a good and desirable one to live in. There are conditions to be met here and the sooner they are met, just so soon we will hear less about those wishing to sell out.

It is the duty of the extension department, he said, to build, not to tear down. There are no better opportunities elsewhere than here. Sometimes a consultation with the agricultural college may mean a saving of effort and money to those undertaking new projects. This institution has many records of successes and failures, and demonstrations which they are ever ready to pass on to those seeking information.

R. W. Latta made a decidedly strong appeal for the dairy cow, as well as livestock fanning in general.

He says we cannot afford to farm unless the single crops are made into finished products. Shipping out produce and shipping in food means a maximum transpiration expense, besides selling single crops is like selling the farm little by little, he declared. A good way to start, he says, is to get calves and raise the best type of cattle possible; and some pigs. The farm should be full or livestock. Of course, we cannot have a home, he explained, and be indifferent to the raising of crops for feed. This brought up the silo subject, which will be more fully discussed later. Sanitation and housing should be studied somewhat more carefully than at present. Dear carcasses left open to wind and birds has caused the spread of epidemics entailing heavy losses. A hog cholera epidemic in northern New Mexico

DEMING BOOSTERS TO PANHANDLE MEETING

Special Car Will Carry Big Deming Delegation to Association Convention in the Duke City.

LEAVE HERE MONDAY EVENING

Efforts to Consolidate New Mexico Association With the Larger Organization Will be Opposed.

Deming will be represented at the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association convention at Albuquerque next week with a large delegation. A special car has been chartered, which will leave here at 7:45 o'clock Monday night attached to the regular Santa Fe train.

Because the hotel accommodations at Albuquerque will be taxed to the capacity, the special pullman will be used as the sleeping quarters of the Deming delegation during the three days of the convention, March 7, 8, and 9.

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will establish headquarters in one of the Albuquerque hotels, and the Deming delegation is invited to join with them. Twenty-five persons from Deming and its vicinity will go as the local boosters delegation.

Deming will make a strong bid for the 1917 convention. Both Amarillo, Texas, and El Paso, Texas, will extend invitations to entertain the Panhandle association next year, and, with a three-cornered fight, Deming may be able to land the big meeting. The convention this year in Albuquerque promises to develop several lively sessions. A movement was put on foot by some of the members of the Panhandle association to endeavor to absorb the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association. Such a plan is sure to have the earnest opposition of Deming's delegation and all those that believe in a local association.

The following are those that comprise the Deming delegation:

Those that will attend are: Victor Culberson, J. P. Nunn, Ed Latham, Lon Barksdale, J. M. Nunn, Will O. Hall, James J. Hyatt, John W. Hyatt, Jim Phillips, G. W. Rutherford, Ed Hall, Arthur Raithel, Harry Martin, Hal Kerr, Charlie Parks, E. M. Pride, Harry Lane, W. L. Kerr, J. G. Cooper, and H. H. Kelly.

HIGHWAYMAN IS ARRESTED

Joe Carasco was arrested late last evening a mile east of Aden by Sheriff W. C. Simpson and brought before Judge C. C. Rogers at 10 o'clock this morning charged by F. S. Millard with being the highwayman that assaulted and robbed him Wednesday night near the stock yards. Carasco pleaded guilty to the charge and was held to the grand jury. He did not furnish the bail of \$500 and was placed in the county jail. He claimed that he had been in New Mexico but three days, coming from Chihuahua, by way of El Paso.

WEEK-END CLUB

The Week-End Club, which was to have met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Ament this afternoon, will not hold a meeting until next week on account of the illness of Mrs. Ament.

ST. LUKE'S GUILD

The St. Luke's Guild met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Marshall on Nickel avenue and Spruce street. The guild spent the afternoon in the usual pleasant manner, Mrs. V. S. Hillis' vocal solo and Miss Lucile Holt's instrumental solo being greatly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Marshal served dainty refreshments to the guild members and to their friends.

Miss Fanny Latham, sister of E. W. Latham, and Harry Latham of Avenue, returned to Cutler this week. Cutler, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Latham on Nickel avenue, returned to Cutler this week.

Mrs. Frank Richardson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, returned to her home near Lamark this week.

Location Notices and Proof of Breams of Columbus are in the city today.

Constable T. A. Hulsey and Jack

HOW FRANCISCO ACOSTA WAS CAPTURED BY FELIPE LUCERO

Franisco Acosta, one of the band of five outlaws that escaped from the Luna county jail in Deming Sunday before last and engaged in a battle with officers later in the day at Rincon, in which Sheriff D. B. Stephens was killed, was captured about noon the following Saturday by Sheriff Felipe Lucero of Dona Ana county and Adolpho Salas, city marshal of Las Cruces, and is now in jail at Las Cruces. With the capture of Acosta, there remains only one of the outlaws at large, W. Dashley, the forger.

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